

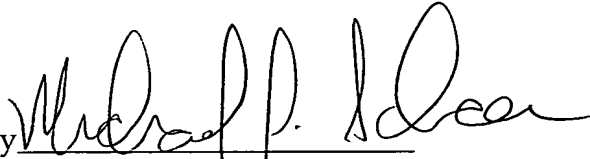
REMARKS

Claims 15 and 16 were amended to remove multiple claim dependency. No new claims were added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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